



# Driffield Northfield Infant School

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Newsletter Date 17th September 2021

## Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to the Autumn term and particularly to the new children and parents. Everyone has settled in well and the children are adjusting quickly to the school routine. We will be posting regular newsletters including year group newsletters on our website [www.driffieldnorthfieldinfants.co.uk](http://www.driffieldnorthfieldinfants.co.uk) and on our school app but if you do not have internet access we will have paper copies available at the office and posted in the boards around school.

## Dates

### Monday 4th October

Individual photographs—details to follow

### Thursday 7th October

Space Exploration Lunch

### Friday 15th October

Flu Vaccine for all children—please ensure you have completed the online form

### Thursday 21st October

Rainbow Walk/Happiness Day—details to follow

### Thursday 21st October

Break up for half term

### Friday 22nd October

School closed for Training Day

### Monday 1st November

Return to school

### Friday 17th December

Break up for Christmas



## Parking



Please when parking near the school, be aware of restrictions in the residents parking areas—**this area is for them and their visitors only.**

Please ensure you park considerately and do not obstruct driveways and dropped kerbs. Thank you for your cooperation

## Packed Lunches

If you are sending in a packed lunch for your child we would appreciate it if you can cut up grapes which could be a possible choking hazard. We also ask that you do not send in nuts as we have a nut allergy in school. Please put an extra drink in their lunchbox so they do not have to remember to take in their water bottles into the hall with them.

Please keep the school up to date with any allergies.

Thank you for your help with this.



## Reminder

Please can we remind you that before school children are the responsibility of the adult who brings them to school and should remain with them until they go into school. For health and safety reasons please do not let your child play on the steps/railings or the grassy banks. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

## GDPR Privacy Notice

As part of our Safeguarding Procedure and Policy we have placed a Privacy Notice on our school website to comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. You can view the Privacy Notice at [www.driffieldnorthfield-infants.co.uk](http://www.driffieldnorthfield-infants.co.uk) on the Information tab, under Data Protection.

We also have our Safeguarding Policy and Information on our website under Safeguarding.  
Thank you

## Emergency Contact Numbers



We use 'Teachers2Parents' a mobile phone text messaging service. This will enable us to contact you quickly at any time. We can only use this for one way information, if you need to contact the school please use the landline. We also email our letters out, so please ensure we have your current email address.

Please remember to advise school if any contact telephone numbers change especially mobile numbers. We will shortly be sending out the details we have on file for you to check and amend if necessary. Thank you.

Don't forget to inform the school if someone other than yourself is collecting your child at the end of the day and that your child knows who is collecting them.

## P.E.

Please can all children come to school in their P.E. kits on their P.E. days. We try to be outside whenever possible, so joggers and a sweatshirt may be needed when the weather is cooler. Please can long hair be tied back and **earrings taped over**, thank you

P.E. days are:-

F.S—Wed pm,



Y1 –Mon pm  
& Fri am



Y2—Thurs am



**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SCHOOL CLOTHES ARE NAMED—THANK YOU**



## Asthma

**To comply with our Medicines in School Policy if you have informed us that your child has asthma, please ensure they have an inhaler in school. Please call at the office to sign a slip giving us consent to administer the inhaler in school. Also just a reminder that it is parent's responsibility to check all medicines kept in school are in date, thank you.**

## Bicycles and Scooters

We are pleased to see so many children coming to school on bikes or scooters, but can we remind you that for Health and Safety reasons please ensure that your child does not ride them whilst on the school premises. They can be left in the racks near the gates until home time, thank you.



## Water Bottles

To meet with Change for Life guidelines we request all water bottles are only filled with water please.

Thank you



# Staffing

## Foundation Stage:

Miss. Kelly—Class Teacher

Mrs. Wainwright & Mrs Buckton—Class Teachers

Mrs. Harman –Nursery Nurse/HLTA

Mrs. Raines—Nursery Nurse

Mrs. Flintoft –Teaching Assistant/HLTA

## Year One :

Miss Dean & Mrs. Theakston—Class Teacher

Miss Tate & Mrs. Theakston—Class Teachers

Mrs Scotter—Teaching Assistant

Miss Hancox— Teaching Assistant

## Year Two:

Mrs Baarda—Class Teacher

Miss Yorke—Class Teacher

Miss. Pickering—Teaching Assistant

Mrs Palmer—Teaching Assistant/HLTA

## Lunchtime Team:

Mrs Pallant—Senior Supervisor

Mrs Woodcock

Mrs Proudlock

Mrs Los

Mrs O'Brien

Mrs Bull

Mrs Manson

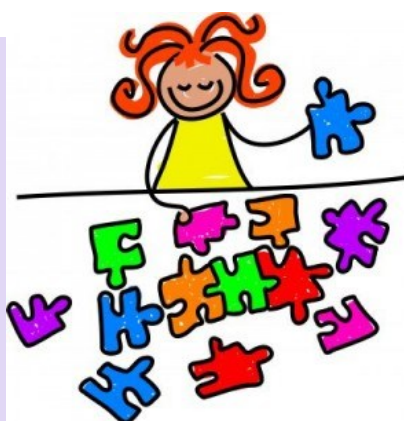
Mrs Perdisci

Mrs Pearson

## Caretaker

Miss Major

Mr. Hogg



## Breakfast Club

Open from 8 am. A typical morning will include craft activities, games, jigsaws and breakfast.

£2.50 per child. Places available only on a booking system—please contact the office.

We also have limited places from 7.45am, £3.50 per child, booking required.

Drop off service from 8.30 am £1.

We would appreciate payment made on a weekly basis. If you prefer to pay monthly, please pay in advance, thank you.

## After School Club by Roundabout Nursery

For more information please contact them on  
phone: 01377 259317



## Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances

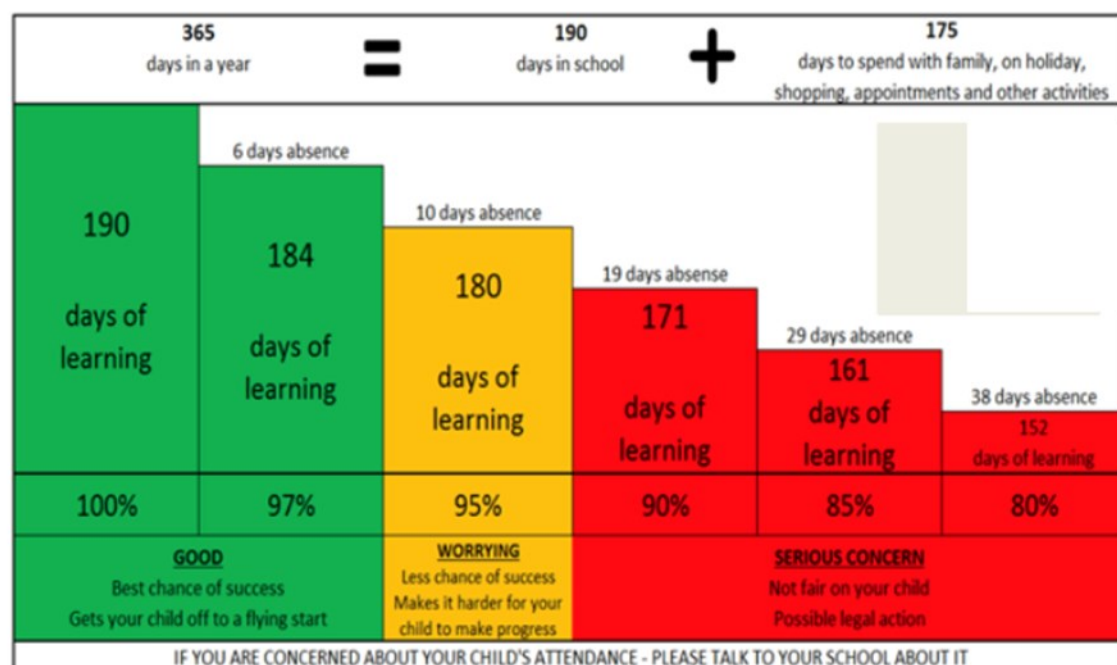
You are required under the Education Act (1996) to ensure your child attends school regularly (95% is considered to be good attendance). If your child accrues 10 consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence you may be liable for a penalty notice (one days absence equals two sessions, a five day absence is equal to 10 sessions).

An unauthorised absence is any absence that the Head teacher has not given permission for or where an explanation has not been provided by the parents.

Parents must complete a request for Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances form and submit this to the school, allowing for sufficient time to enable the school to consider the request and inform the parents of the decision.

Where parents do not follow the school's procedures of submitting a request and simply remove their child without seeking prior approval, a warning may not be given and you may be liable for a penalty notice.

If your request is declined or you do not follow the correct procedure and you still take your child out of school each parent within your household may be issued with a £60 penalty notice for each child you have taken out of school. If a penalty notice remains unpaid after 21 days it will increase to £120. If after 28 days it remains unpaid you may be summonsed to appear before Magistrates to explain why your child has unauthorised school absences and you may be liable for a fine up to £100.



Thank you for all your support